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In re Application of :
Bates et al. :
Application No. 09/637,397 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: August 11, 2000 :
Attorney Dkt. No. ROC920000093US1 :
For: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND PROGRAM :
FOR RECORDING PRESENTABLE DATA :
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This is a decision on the petition, filed May 10, 2012, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision should be filed within two (2) months from the mail date of this decision. *Note* 37 CFR 1.181(f). The request for reconsideration should include a cover letter and be entitled as a "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment."

This application was held abandoned for failure to reply to the non-final Office action mailed August 25, 2004, which set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 6, 2005.

Petitioner asserts that the non-final Office action dated August 25, 2004 was not received because a revocation of power of attorney and change of address submitted on June 20, 2002 was not properly entered.

A review of the written record indicates an irregularity in the mailing of the non-final Office action. In this regard, the Office received a change of address on June 26, 2002, prior to the mailing of the non-final Office action of August 25, 2004. Office records were not updated to reflect this new change of address.

Accordingly, as the non-final Office action was mailed to an incorrect address, the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 6, 2005 is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

This application is being referred to the Technology Center technical support staff of Art Unit 2616 for re-mailing the non-final Office action of August 25, 2004. The period for reply will run from the mailing date of the Office action.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlema Grant", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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